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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2006 please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.